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AN OBJECT LESSON

Yesterday's football game furnishes an object lesson to the people of this pleasure-loving community. First, it demonstrates that people will turn out to see good sport; second, it shows that football can be decently played, and, third, it proves that Astoria has good athletic material.

The 1000 or more persons who went to A. F. C. park yesterday afternoon waded through seas of mud, or else, if they were fortunate, paid the transfer men for the ride up the hill. They refused to turn out in such numbers in the past, for the apparent reason that the sport was not of such high quality. They had the assurance, yesterday that the contest would be an interesting one, and therefore suffered the necessary inconveniences to see the game.

The opposing teams were made up of gentlemen. There was almost a total absence of slugging, and the few hard knocks received by the players were unquestionably due more to carelessness than intent. Between halves the opposing athletes could be heard explaining to each other for some bruises received in a mixup, and generally there prevailed all around a friendly feeling between the men. Gentlemanly sport will do more than anything else to interest the public, the support of which is absolutely essential to the success of an athletic undertaking, and ungentlemanly conduct will do more than all else to put the game under the ban.

It is to be noted that most of the players are young men from the east and west ends of the city. It has always been the case that those lads have taken the deep interest in legitimate sport that is necessary to proficient work. The "downtown" lads have been less faithful to the regulations imposed during the season of training. Astoria was represented yesterday by an aggregation of young giants who had thrown their souls into the sport, and had observed with every care the cautions of Coach Abercrombie. For this devotion to the growing club of which the lads are members they are to be commended, and the assurance has been given them that good, healthy sport will receive the liberal patronage to which it is entitled.

To the Oregon plan of barring from the stage all children who have not reached the age of 16 years there have been made certain exceptions, says the

Tacoma Ledger. Perhaps these are not wholly fortunate. "Little Eva" may still perform. She is a horror. In herself she may be a nice child, but when she is regarded as a part of Uncle Tom's Cabin, she becomes a most undesirable entity. The law against children appearing before the footlights would be a good thing were it to accomplish nothing but to put a quietus on the abnormally and disgustingly good little Eva. This character is hardly more objectionable than the rest of the band. The truth is that the play is out of date and out of place. There was once an excuse for the book, but never for the play. The book had a mission; the play had none. The book was written in all sincerity, and while its pained conditions did not exist, it set forth some that did exist. It was written in the heat of contention, and voiced a battle cry. The play was contrived with the deliberate purpose of garnering a harvest at the box office, and that it kept alive passions, better dead and forgot, was an unconsidered trifle. If the legislation designed to phase infancy from the stage had been aimed at Eva, there would have been a more general tendency to lend it approval.

Germany's Brazilian colonies are growing, according to the Koelnische Zeitung, there being in one state upwards of 100,000 Germans, and their influence is being felt in every department of public life. There are German schools, churches and theaters, and in every way the establishment of the colonies is facilitated, special privileges being accorded to them for the acquisition of land, with substantial guarantees of all forms of industrial freedom. The same paper says that German capital is represented almost exclusively in the railroads and large industries of Brazil, "a fact which only goes to prove, were proof needed, how very desirable it would be for Germany to acquire even the most delicate foothold in South America." Until lately the German colonies there did not seem to prosper, though they had been going on in a way for the greater part of a century, but political, industrial and other conditions seem now to be as much in their favor as they have hitherto been adverse.

The highest monument in the world, otherwise known as the Eiffel tower in Paris, is doomed to disappear. It has been found that it is inclining to one side, like the leaning tower of Pisa, and that, unlike the latter, its center of gravity will inevitably be displaced and it will topple over. It will therefore be taken down in the near future and with its removal the best means of seeing the country around Paris will disappear. The tower is 955 feet high, and since its erection has been popular with tourists generally.

The papers of most of the large cities of the country are filing their annual complaint against ill-mannered men. The men display absolutely no regard for women, who are permitted to stand in crowded street cars while their brothers recline at ease. Then, again, women are subject to insults on the streets by mashers, and all around seem to have a pretty hard time of it. However, in view of the fact that Christmas is coming on, they will probably uncomplainingly bear their sorrows.

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